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PROGRESS OF THE RAILWAY.—Colborne *Transcript* says:—On the other day to Trenton, we observed rails were laid in many places along the line, and we had the unexpected sight of a real "Iron Horse" in motion, having a gravel train attached, and busily engaged in ballasting, about four or five miles from Brighton. We were told that the works were to be pushed forward with the greatest energy—in fact, that the men were working all day on Sunday.

Trenton—and that, if necessary, work would be continued during

well as *Sundays*, in order to have the bridge open in October. The iron bridge is a fine piece of mechanical and engineering and well worth seeing. There was a locomotive landed at Trenton on Monday and another here on Wednesday last for the use of the work. A few weeks more and the line will be finished in this neighborhood.

the Bathurst *Courier* remarks:—

There was one idea occurred on witnessing the procession, and this; here was a body of men organized and marching in procession to celebrate the triumph of one class of opinion over another class of opinions, and to show the world that they were the champions of one system of belief, in opposition to another system of religious belief—other words, the procession was a

demonstrate their opposition to Catholicism; and not that they

men who formed that procession
sent, and will in all probability
themselves to send again, to Parli-
ment who have supported through-
out a Ministry tied down neck
and thin a Ministry tied down neck
heels, bound body and soul, we must
to that identical party and system
in opposition to which they
marching in procession and cele-

the day—or in other words, the serv
the Lower Canada Priest paria.

TAX FOR SEPARATE SCHOOLS. Bytown *Gazette* states that from all learn, the tax in that city, for the year, upon those who support schools, will be about *four shilling*

six pence in the pound. This of course includes all the taxes. The tax

those who do not support separate is fixed at *three shillings* in the pound. The *Gazette* thinks that this will cause a "burst of indignation" against Charbonnel for his "interference in the matter."

purpose of enabling visitors to the U
adian Agricultural Show to reach the

during the first week in October, and it may be expected to be opened to Toronto sometime in November. We hear that the first of November is a day of; but that day may perhaps be found early. However, the road between the capital of Upper and Lower Canada is now in a high state of forwardness, and there is no reason to suppose that

dian travellers will again have
through six hundred miles of Amme

A FAST HORSE. — The Milwaukee Wisconsin tells that a horse that resided in Oregon, Ill. He was very would not be harnessed except with a dle, and could make extraordinary

He could pass over 112 miles in 12 h
his usual time from Oregon to Roc

25 miles, was two hours. The owner, who owned him, and who alone could ride him, has been heard to say that during the last twenty years he has ridden him upward of twenty thousand miles, and that during this time he was never known to stumble, so as to arrest the rider's attention. He was savage, because he was formerly a wild horse on the plains of Texas.

Singing.—If you would keep spri

your hearts, learn to sing. There is a melody than most people are aware of. A cobbler, who smoothes his wax with a song will do as much work in a day as one given to ill nature and fret would effect in a week. Songs are like sunshine—they run to cheerfulness; they fill the bosom with such buoyancy, that for the time being you feel filled with

air, or like a meadow of clover in blos

INDIAN SUMMER OF LIFE.—In the life of the good man there is an Indian summer more beautiful than that of the seasons, richer, sunnier, and more sublime than the most glorious Indian Summer which the world ever knew—it is the Indian Summer of the soul. When the glow of youth has departed, when warmth of middle age is gone, and the buds and blossoms of old age are beginning to open, and the leaves of life are falling, the good man enters upon his Indian Summer.

the mind of the good man still ripe

gorous, relaxes its labors, and the m
ries of a well-spent life gush forth
their secret: fountains, enriching, rejoy
and fertilising; then the trustful resignation
if the Christian sheds around a sweetest
holly warmth, and the soul, assumin
heavenly lustre, is no longer restricted
to narrow confines of business, but
er beyond the winter of hoary age,
wells peacefully and happily upon

right spring and summer which await
within the gates of paradise, evermore

Let us strive for and look trustingly forward
to an Indian summer like this.

